GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1448
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
AMOUNT SPENT ON FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent on the setting up of fetilizer plants in the country during each of the last three years and till date, plant-wise; and

(b) the number of plants where work has already commenced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) : As per the industrial policy resolution dated 24th July, 1991, no license is normally required for setting up/expansion of fertilizer plants. Entrepreneurs are free to set up fertilizer projects anywhere in the country subject to environmental clearance. However, Public Sector Undertakings/Cooperative Societies under the administrative control of theDepartment of Fertilizers have to obtain approval of the Government before undertaking such capital expenditure beyond their delegated powers. Further, Government does not directly incur expenditure on setting up fertilizer plants in the country. However, the project particulars including the details of amount spent on major fertilizer projects which were under implementation during the last three years where budgetary support has been provided by the Government to the Public Sector Undertakings for funding the projects, are given in Annexure-I.

Annexure - I referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No.1448 for answer on 28.11.2000

Annexure - I

Details of amount spent on major fertilizer projects during the last three years

SN	Name of the project, location and Company	Estimated capital cost (Rs.crore)	Product	Additional Capacity (in lakh MTPA)	Zero date/ date of commen-cement	Expenditure incurred (Rs.Crore) 1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 up to 31.10.00
1	Revamp of Namrup Plants of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC), Namrup, Assam	350.00	Urea	3.80	2.11.98		12.34	18.87	9.26
2	Revamp Project of Madras Fertilizers Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu	601.43	Urea NPK	0.76 1.84	Project commissioned in March`98	81.70	31.43		